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SUBJ: UNGA DISARMAMENT: DRAFT RESOLUTION ON AFRICAN NUCLEAR
FREE ZONE

1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE
AFRICAN NWFZ PROPOSAL BEING CIRCULATED BY CLARK (NIGERIA).
DRAFT IS LARGELY REAFFIRMATION OF LAST YEAR'S RESOLUTION,
ALTHOUGH SOME NEW MATERIAL HAS BEEN ADDED.

2. TEXT OF DRAFT RES FOLLOWS:

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

CONVINCED THAT NUCLEAR WEAPON-FREE ZONES RECOGNISED BY THE
UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY PROVIDE THE BEST AND EASIEST
MEANS WHEREBY NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES CAN, BY THEIR OWN
INITIATIVE AND EFFORT, ENSURE THE TOTAL ABSENCE OF NUCLEAR
WEAPONS FROM THEIR TERRITORIES AND ENHANCE THEIR MUTUAL
SECURITY,

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MINDFUL OF THE FACT THAT NUCLEAR WEAPON-FREE-ZONES

STRENGTHEN AND PROMOTE THE REGIME FOR THE NON-PROLIFERATION
OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS,

REAFFIRMING THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF ALL STATES TO DEVELOP
RESEARCH, PRODUCTION AND USE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL
PURPOSES,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTIONS 1652 (XVI) OF 24 NOVEMBER, 1961,
2033 (XX) OF 3 DECEMBER 1965 AND 3261E (XXIX) WHICH CALLED UPON
ALL STATES TO CONSIDER AND RESPECT THE CONTINENT OF AFRICA,
INCLUDING THE CONTINENTAL AFRICAN STATES, MADAGASCAR AND
OTHER ISLANDS SURROUNDING AFRICA, AS A NUCLEAR WEAPON-FREE
ZONE,

NOTING THE SOLEMN DECLARATION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF HEADS OF
STATE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE ORGANISATION OF AFRICAN UNITY
ON THE DENUCLEARISATION OF AFRICA, WHICH HAS ALSO BEEN
ENDORSED BY THE SECOND CONFERENCE OF THE HEADS OF
STATE OR GOVERNMENT OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES,

1. AGREES THAT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION OF THE
AFRICAN HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT ON THE DENUCLEARISATION
OF AFRICA WILL BE A SIGNIFICANT MEASURE TO PREVENT THE
PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN THE WORLD, CONDUCTIVE
TO COMPLETE AND GENERAL DISARMAMENT, PARTICULARLY, NUCLEAR
DISARMAMENT;

2. REAFFIRMS ITS CALL UPON ALL STATES TO CONSIDER AND
RESPECT THE CONTINENT OF AFRICA, INCLUDING THE CONTINENTAL
AFRICAN STATES, MADAGASCAR AND OTHER ISLANDS SURROUND
AFRICA, AS A NUCLEAR WEAPON-FREE-ZONE;

3. REAFFIRMS FURTHER ITS CALL UPON ALL STATES TO RESPECT
AND ABIDE BY THE DECLARATION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF HEADS OF
STATE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE ORGANISATION OF AFRICAN UNITY
ON THE DENUCLEARISATION OF AFRICA;

4. REITERATES ITS CALL UPON ALL STATES TO REFRAIN FROM
TESTING, MANUFACTURING, DEPLOYING, TRANSPORTING, STORING,
USING OR THREATENING TO USE NUCLEAR WEAPONS ON THE AFRICAN
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CONTINENT;

5. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO RENDER ALL
NECESSARY ASSISTANCE TO THE ORGANISATION OF AFRICAN UNITY TOWARDS
THE REALISATION OF THE SOLEMN DECLARATION ON THE DENUCLEARISATION
OF AFRICA IN WHICH THE AFRICAN HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT
ANNOUNCED THEIR READINESS TO UNDERTAKE, IN AN INTERNATIONAL
TREATY TO BE CONCLUDED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UNITED

NATIONS, NOT TO MANUFACTURE OR ACQUIRE CONTROL OF NUCLEAR
WEAPONS;

6. DECIDES TO INCLUDE IN THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF ITS
THIRTY-FIRST SESSION AN ITEM ENTITLED "IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE DECLARATION ON THE DENUCLEARISATION OF
AFRICA."

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